

Dec 13, 1642

Dutch navigator Abel Tasman
Arrived in present-day New Zealand

May 18, 1642

The Canadian city of Montreal
was founded.

1642

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(1593-1645) Antm Van DIEMEN.

A Dutch Administrator. Rendered conspicuous service in the Dutch Indies and made governor general. The name Van Diemen's Land (TASMANIA) was given by Abel TASMAN to the island discovered by him in 1642 while voyaging on behalf of Van Diemen.

Oct. 23, 1642

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Battle of LEIPZIG

Between the Swedes under TÖRTENSON
and the Imperialists on Oct. 23, 1642. The
Swedes were victorious.

1642

Dutchman Abel Tasman
circumnavigates Australia,
proving it is not a part
of the southern Continent,
also discovers Tasmania
and New Zealand.

1642

When Galileo died in 1642, the Pope forbade the erection of a monument over his tomb.

~~It~~ Within 50 yrs, the centrist-earth theory completely crumbled.

1642-1727

Sir Isaac Newton

An English physicist who profoundly influenced 18th Century thought, formulated the laws of gravity, invented the reflecting telescope & discovered how a prism resolves white light into many different spectral colors.

1642

(1602-1661) Jules MAZARIN

A prime minister of France. Born at PISCINA, in the ABRUZZI, Italy. His diplomatic talents having been demonstrated he was sent to France on a papal mission where he made an agreement with RICHELIEU to further French interests in Italy. This he did, and openly entered the service of France (1639). Received a CARDINAL'S HAT (1641);

Succeeded Richelieu as prime minister (1642
and ruled almost as absolutely as his
predecessor had done. Mazarin was
ambitious and at his country's
expense acquired a fortune of \$6,000,000.

1642

Rebels destroyed Seawal at
Kaifeng, China reportedly
drowning approx 300,000
Chinese.

1642-1648

Civil War, English
Conflict between supporters of
King Charles I (Nov. 19, 1600 -
Jan 30, 1649) (royalists or
Cavaliers) and the "parliamentarians"
(Roundheads)

1642

When Richelieu died in 1642, he had crushed the disintegrating forces in France; he had secured Alsace; he had secured Roussillon, a secular bone of contention with Spain.

King Louis XIII died 6 months after Richelieu.

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The great civil war broke out
After 3 years, Charles was decisively
defeated

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The Dutch East India Co. planned & outfitted an expedition to find & explore new land to the south. Abel TASMAN was put in command. For 6 weeks he sailed in the southern part of the Indian Ocean & saw no land. Then one afternoon in 1642 Tasman saw land; water so rough that the ships could not drop anchor. A. ships Carpenter, Swam

to shore, put up a Dutch flag, & swam back to the ship. It was Tasmania.

He continued East & discovered more land New Zealand. Then north to the Fiji Islands, then to New Guinea & then to Batavia to report.

Again he was sent out: passed New Guinea was not part of a new continent but passed through a strait south of New Guinea & found Australia. He explored all along the northern coast, but reported that he didn't think it was a likely place to trade. The Dutch lost interest.